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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### MRS. L. E. HEATH ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. L. E. Heath delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies' Bridge Club and a few guests last Thursday afternoon.

The home was adorned with vases of yellow and orchid canna lillies, which blended with tallies, table covers and other appointments.

At the close of the games prizes were awarded as follows: high club

prize, silver salt and pepper shakers, to Mrs. F. H. Schueers, high guest

prize, a lovely corsage, to Mrs. R. J.

Noonan. In the cut for consolation, Mrs. O. B. Taylor received the club

prize, a box of powder, and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, the guest prize, also a box of powder.

A lovely plate lunch of salad, salines, potato chips and cake and iced tea was served at the close of the games to the following: Mesdames Felix Batot, Ed. Conneye, Alice Reinhart, Edward Cameron, Earl

Boon, Fletcher Davis, Horace Bradley, R. J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, Garland Martin, T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, F. H. Schueers, R. W. Speece, Earl Staines, Barnitz Carle, Alice Reinhart, W. O. Rothe, O. H. Miller and Robert Kollman.

The following relatives and friends from out of town were here for the funeral Sunday of the late W. R. Routt: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Routt of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harper of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass and two daughters from Charlotte, Dan Powell and family of Luling and J. T. Powell and daughters of San Antonio.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler and Mrs. E. H. Frerichs and daughter motored to Luling Monday to attend the commencement exercises, one of the graduates being Mrs. Frerichs' nephew. On Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jurney and Mrs. Hancock, they visited friends in Austin and Lockhart.

The Kirby Petroleum Company of Houston has begun drilling for oil on the J. M. Fusselman farm six miles south of town. This company is in a promising location and intends to make a thorough test. The discovery of pay oil at this distance would mean a great deal for Hondo.

Herbert Lamb is spending this week in Houston where he is taking instruction in the Chevrolet school for mechanics. He is connected with the Dillon Chevrolet shop here, and expects to be back on the job Monday.

Misses Regina Nester and Elizabeth Wilson went to Seguin the first of the week and returned Thursday accompanied by Miss Hermina Nester, who has been a student at the Seguin Lutheran College the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stock and little daughter, Betty Caroline, and maid, Mrs. Linsey, arrived here Wednesday from Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy. Mrs. Stock is a sister of Mrs. Murphy.

Mesdames F. H. Schueers, E. J. Murray, C. M. Merritt, O. B. Taylor, H. E. Haass and Fletcher Davis were guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel at her home on the Medina Thursday evening.

Harry B. Wernete informs us that work has been progressing satisfactorily on the Louis Mofield Well No. 1, and prospects are favorable for pay production being struck.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and Superintendent Maddux of Uvalde County were visitors to Austin Thursday on official business with the State Department of Education.

Another big cut—Jacobine Edison and William and Mary phonographs at  $\frac{1}{4}$  the regular price at C. R. Gaines.

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### CALL ON THE PROVEN COUNSEL OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS —READ THEM REGULARLY IN THIS PAPER.

### ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN PASSES. TWO GRADUATES AT ST. JOHN'S.

Mr. Wm. R. Routt died at his home a few miles southwest of Hondo, Friday, May 30, 1930, after a brief illness. His body was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. M. Williamson, of the Hondo Methodist church, conducting the funeral services at the home and at the grave.

Deceased was born in Madison County, Alabama, December 28, 1950, and had, therefore, attained the ripe old age of 79 years, 5 months and 2 days. He had been a farmer all his life and took an active part in all movements for the betterment of farm life. For a number of years he served the County Farmer's Union as its Chaplain.

When just entering upon his 24th year of age, Mr. Routt was married to Miss Lucy Ann Powell, January 21, 1874. Twelve years later, in January, 1886, they moved from Alabama and settled at Ladonia, Texas. From there they moved to Hondo in 1888, where they have since resided.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Routt, all of whom, with his aged widow, survive him. A notable fact is that during all of the more than 56 years of their married life his own death is the first to break his immediate family circle. The children are Mrs. E. J. Douglass of Charlotte, Mrs. Sudie Laughinghouse of Hondo, Russell Routt of Meridian, Texas, Mrs. W. K. Harper of Baytown, Texas, Bob Koutt of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Miss Mae Routt of Hondo. Seventeen grand children and eight great-grand children also survive.

He became a member of the Methodist church when a young man and for nineteen years served the local church here as one of its stewards. An even-tempered man, he led a blameless life and died respected and mourned by all who knew him. His

friends grieve for the passing of a good man, because of the severing of mortal ties, but that grief is soothed by the reflection that he died sustained by the same trusting faith by which he had ordered his life so well.

His family, and especially his aged companion, have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.

### MISS SHAW TO WED.

Houston friends have received invitations for the marriage of Miss Sadie Mae Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shaw of Sherman, and Stephen Arthur Moncrief of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moncrief, which will take place the evening of June 14 in the bride's home city. Miss Sarah Marlin of Houston will be one of the bride's maids and little Mary Beth Sanders will serve as flower girl. John Schumacher will be best man and John Hailey, Jr., R. D. Moncrief and Harold Clark, groomsmen. The couple are to make their home in Houston.

Houston Chronicle.

Miss Shaw taught the Commercial class in the Hondo High School here for the last two years, and has many friends here who wish her happiness.

### COUNTRY GENTLEMEN ELECT AUGUST FINGER MANAGER.

August Finger was elected manager of the Hondo Country Gentlemen last week to fill the place vacated by B. C. Rucker, who was forced to resign because of business. The

Gents took on Seco Sunday at D'Hanis and came off winners by a 6 to 1 score. This made the fourth straight win for the Hondo team and funeral of our husband and father.

MRS. W. R. ROUTT, and CHILDREN.

### ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.

The Colonial has added another to their long list of improvements. Since they opened their doors for business in November, 1924, they have made one improvement right after the other. This time it is an "air washer" which has been added to their Arctic

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times, as all the air passes thru water before it enters the theatre, cooling it to a remarkable degree.

### A SELECTED OFFERING.

Here is an unusual program for you to absorb. Sunday and Monday it is "Blaze of Glory." Tuesday and Wednesday, "Nothing but the Truth."

Thursday and Friday "Sarah and Son." Saturday "The Benson Murder Case." See ALI-DIN from Sunday to Thursday.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for their many kindnesses, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the death and funeral of our husband and father.

MRS. W. R. ROUTT, and CHILDREN.

## TEXAS & TEXANS

### TEXAS AND TEXANS.

#### By Will H. Mayes.

#### "All Texans for All Texas"

#### Getting Texas Gas

The rigors of winter in Illinois and Indiana are to be tempered by Texas gas. When pipe line was laid from the Texas ranhandle gas fields to Kansas City a year or two ago the country was amazed that Texas could undertake to supply Kansas and Missouri with natural gas. A number of Texas gas and oil industries are now affiliated with the Insull interests, it is announced, to extend gas pipe lines about 1,000 miles into the Great Lakes States. Texas seems to have enough gas to heat the entire country for many years to come and to enrich thousands of the State's citizens under whose lands this gas is located.

#### It Can't Be Done

A few Texas papers seem to be taking seriously the recent proposal of a Texas congressman to divide Texas in order to give the South larger senatorial representation. While it is true that there might be some advantages in a division of the State into several weak little states, it will probably be several centuries before Texans will ever agree to tear apart the five points of the Lone Star flag around which there is so much tender sentiment. Texans have too much pride in its history and traditions, in its topmost position among the States, to sacrifice its greatness merely to acquire some temporary political gains. The Empire State may be a bit unwieldy because of its bulk, but disdains suggestions of division.

#### Presidio's Magic Growth

Presidio, the Rio Grande river town of the "Big Bend Country," of Texas, would probably have been a struggling border village forever if the Santa Fe had not decided to extend its lines there. The terminal of the railroad is about two miles from the center of the old town, which will likely move to the railroad if it is mindful of its own interests. A "magic" little city is already springing up there awaiting the whistle of the railway engine, and as that will be the only port of entry between the Rio and El Paso, a fine town will soon grow up there. With its great resources, as yet untouched, the Big Bend needs only closer touch with the outside world and more money for development, and these the Santa Fe will be a great factor in securing.

#### New Braunfels Growth

There is not much surprise that the new towns of Texas in sections just recently developed are showing marvelous growth in the census returns, or that towns in which conditions have been unusually favorable in the last ten years have increased rapidly, but when it is announced that New Braunfels, thought by many to have been fully grown a quarter of a century ago, should have increased from 3,200 in 1920 to 6,241 in 1930 occasions some surprise. It is true that the area of the town has been extended, but so has that of other towns, where the suburban population has justified extension.

#### The Secret of New Braunfels

The secret of the New Braunfels growth, in a community long ago thickly settled, which has had no boom of any kind, has been solely the energy, the enterprise and the pride of the people who make its citizenry. They have made New Braunfels an attractive town, a magnet for home lovers, and have worked just the West Texas brand of hospitality for the good of the community, investing their efforts and their money in every worthy enterprise. A

visit to New Braunfels and a talk with its people will show how it is done.

#### Calculating in Miles

The lower Rio Grande Valley has shipped this season more than 25,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables and at least 5,000 carloads must have gone out by trucks. If it could all be shipped by one train, that train would have reached half way

#### NOTICE.

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across the State of Texas. The total shipments approximate \$24,000,000. It stretched out in one dollar bills end to end, the receipts would make a greenback ribbon from the Valley to New York. Only three counties comprise the part of Texas known as the Lower Rio Grande Valley or about one-eighth of the area of Texas. Texas certainly has possibilities, but it is difficult to apply ordinary figures to them. Try it for yourself.

#### Laredo Onion Shipments

Farther up the Rio Grande, Laredo has shipped 1,600 carloads of onions, so many onions that the market price became unsatisfactory to the growers. That section is now marketing the largest crop of cantaloupes it has ever grown and expects to increase the crop next season.

Crystal City, which wasn't even on the map until a few years ago, has marketed a \$2,000,000 crop of spinach—3,267 cars of it—and about a half million dollars worth of other vegetables.

Great irrigation plans along the Rio Grande and its tributaries, from Presidio to its mouth, including the Winter Garden district and the Medina river project, will make South Texas noted as the leading winter market-place of the country.

#### Unlimited Market Area

Irrigation and market gardening are not limited to the territories just mentioned. Hundreds of carloads of potatoes have been shipped from Eagle Lake, cars are being loaded with tomatoes in DeWitt and Wilson counties; fruits and vegetables are maturing for market all over East Texas, Central Texas and North Texas.

#### Shipping by Millions

One plant farm in the Winter Garden District has shipped over 30,000,000 onion, cabbage and tomato plants this year to points all over the United States and Canada. Such work helps to make Texas far-famed.

#### Cucumber Pickles

The United States Department of Agriculture says that about 3,000,000 cucumbers are profitably grown in this country every year for pickles. Cucumbers growing on a scale large enough for co-operative marketing is becoming a profitable Texas industry.

#### Canning Blackberries

There is a blackberry canning plant at Comanche that will be operated continuously through the season with berries grown on the sandy lands of that county. Lindale, the noted berry center of Smith county, will have a Texas competitor soon in Comanche county, but the berry market is a large one, and the whole world likes canned blackberries.

#### Tattooing Chickens

Chickens have become so common in Travis county, since chickens have become migratory birds, that tattoo marks are being branded into the wings of the fowls to prevent thievery. This is said to be effective. Write Walter E. Davis, county agent, if you want to know how simply it is done. But enclose a stamp for reply.

#### Crowd the Playground

The town of Merton has bought a 45 acre river-front playground, to which is invited "all Texans." If Merton will adopt the tactics that Ozona is using to get crowds to its July 3-5 fair, the park will have to be enlarged. The fair association there offers "Free lunch each day at the noon hour, consisting of barbecue. They have made New cue, beans, bread, pickles, tea and coffee" in unlimited quantities. It's

#### San Antonio to San Angelo

The survey is being made, and a work will be started on the gaps that will give San Antonio direct rail connection with San Angelo as soon as San Antonio raises its allotment of the capital stock. If San Antonio is as alert as it should be, it will not be content with that, but will start a movement for a line from Brownwood to Cross Plains to connect with the road that is to be built to that

train would have reached half way an entirely new trade territory.

#### SPECIAL MATINEE.

ALI-DIN, the psychic wonder, will appear in person at a Special Matinee Sunday at 8:00 p. m. at the Colonial. ALI-DIN, after 10 weeks in San Antonio, has startled thousands. You won't want to miss this first Matinee. Get your questions lined up.

He will answer them correctly. Over 100 letters have been mailed to the Light in San Antonio from Hondo and vicinity. The regular show will prevail.

# Our Castroville Page

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1930

Mr. Jacob Biry of Biry spent the covery past week visiting relatives and friends here and at LaCoste.

Mrs. Joe F. Bader of Hondo was mingling with his many friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos were business visitors at Hondo the middle of the past week.

The program rendered by the pupils of the Sister's School Thursday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. August L. Halbardier and daughters visited relatives at Van Raub Thursday. We are certainly glad to state that Mrs. Halbardier, who had been sick in bed for quite a while, is fast convalescing. We join the lady's many friends in wishing her a speedy and permanent re-

## CHEVROLET'S USED ON PIKE'S PEAK HIGHWAY WORK.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—A concrete example of the tremendous strides made by automobile engineers toward the goal of mechanical perfection in the modern motor car is provided here daily on the Pike's Peak highway.

A few years ago, a car that would scale the Peak was a front-page feature throughout the country, while today, thanks to the automotive engineer, a car's ability to perform ably and satisfactorily in the thin rarefied air on the long steep ascents of the Peak is taken more or less for granted.

Despite a greatly improved highway up the Peak, the long continuous climb and the light air pressure in the high altitudes, which used to mean a boiling radiator and an engine too hot to make the grade, provide one of the severest tests in America of the mechanical condition of a car.

Even more outstanding than the performance of those tourist automobiles which make a single trip up the steep incline is the record of a

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnen and children and Grandma Boehme were San Antonio pleasure visitors one day of the past week.

We learn that Mrs. Eddie Bendele who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio some time ago, was able to return home one day of the past week. We join her many friends in wishing her a speedy and permanent recovery.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall Sunday night was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. B. M. Hans is seriously ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier. Later, Grandma Hans died Tuesday afternoon and was buried Thursday morning.

Recently the fleet has been used to haul away huge mountains of snow to prepare the highway for the summer tourist travel. The route was expected to be opened early in June. With the snow cleared away, the fleet will continue in daily service doing maintenance and repair work on the highway.

The Chevrolets used in this work have been in operation for more than a year. That the cars are operating today with the same degree of economy and dependability as a year ago is a fitting tribute to the achievement to those engineers who work quietly behind the scenes in the interest of improved performance at lower cost.

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## DEVINE NEWSLET

### From the Devine News. FROM YANCEY

News is somewhat scarce this week, though we can report several good showers of rain during last week. Not a very big scope of the country received the good rain that fell in this immediate section, but it continues to be cloudy, and prospects are very good for more rains.

Several farmers went in very extensively for raising tomatoes and are having good luck, marketing them every day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Null and children went to San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin met their daughter, Dorothy, in San Antonio Thursday. Miss Dorothy will remain at home only for a few days, after which she will leave for Con Can where she has accepted a position in a girl's training camp.

Obed Klein was at home for a few days visiting the folks. He returned to Keene Monday where he is employed in a broom factory.

Mr. Ed Saathoff took violently ill one day last week with ptomaine poisoning. Dr. Smith was called from Hondo, and he was soon out of danger.

Dr. Richlie, a chiropractor, is quite busy in this community.

Mr. Charles Heingman made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey of Hondo were Devine visitors Monday and made The News a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey attended the Devine school, when young folks, and are special friends of the editor.

### SUGAR BEET WEIGHS OVER EIGHT POUNDS.

G. C. Clark brought a sugar beet to our office Saturday that weighed eight pounds and three ounces; and had just got good started to growing on his rich farm, north from town.

He had started to irrigate his corn when a two inch rain fell over the entire farm. Couldn't be any nicer what Mr. Clark said.

### FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hanson are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Mesdames Alfred Biry and Barney Bomber and children from Devine spent a few minutes here Monday morning.

Mr. Ferdinand Rahn spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangold and daughters from Castroville spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. O.

Biediger.

Mr. Ed Bader and daughters spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. Amzie Godder and sister, Miss Gladys, spent Wednesday in Kerrville with their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass from San Antonio were guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Haass, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughters from San Antonio spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Prof. V. S. Skaggs from Three Rivers spent Thursday with friends here.

Ed. Bader and son, Alvin, spent Tuesday in Devine.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters, Goda, Elva Bell, Theinozoli and Little Etzei spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. S. B. Heath and son, Earl, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senne had as their week-end guests their daughters from Brackettville.

Miss Tessie Rahn and brother, Wesley, spent Friday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bilhartz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wernette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son visited Grandma Hans at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Love and children left for San Marcos Sunday where Mrs. Love will go to school.

### POPULATION RISES IN 21ST DISTRICT.

The 21st Census District of Texas, composed of Blanco, Bandera, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, LaSalle, McMullen, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties, showed an increase in population of 26,567, or 26 per cent, according to figures released by David W. Barnhill of Uvalde, census supervisor of

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the district. Three counties, Bandera, Blanco and Maverick, decreased in population, while the remainder showed substantial increases. Zavala County showed the greatest increase, 7,242.

A complete list of the counties of the district, showing the 1930 figures, the 1920 population and the number of farms in each county, as announced by Barnhill, follows:

Bandera, 3,782, compared with 4,001, 679 farms.

Blanco, 3,842, compared with 4,063, 709 farms.

Dimmit, 8,814, compared with 5,296, 709 farms.

Edwards, 2,764, compared with 2,283, 257 farms.

Frio, 9,409, compared with 9,296, 943 farms.

Gillespie, 11,021, compared with 10,015; 1,508 farms.

Kendall, 4,374, compared with 4,746; 691 farms.

Kerr, 10,149, compared with 5,842, 550 farms.

Kinney, 3,980, compared with 4,821; 622 farms.

McMullen, 1,351, compared with 952; 203 farms.

Maverick, 6,118, compared with 7,418; 45 farms.

Medina, 13,986, compared with 11,679; 1,594 farms.

Real, 2,196, compared with 1,461; 255 farms.

Val Verde, 1,000, compared with 1,000; 200 farms.

Zavala, 26,567, compared with 20,321; 3,200 farms.

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5. What is the actual difference between white and brown eggs?
6. Why is yellow better than white corn?
7. How were Rhode Island Reds originated?
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## CHAPTER VIII

She thought over the events of that evening until they became a blur in her memory. Her principal recollection was that she had been quite off her feet. Transley had interpreted her submission as assent, and she had not corrected him in the moment when they stood before father that night in the deep shadow of the veranda.

"D." Transley had said, "your son and your blessing! Zen and I are to be married as soon as she can ready."

That was the moment at which she had spoken, but she did not who had prided herself that she make a race of it—she, who always been able to slip out of a predicament in the nick of time—stood by and let Transley and her interpret her silence as consent. She was not sure that she was; she was not sure but she would consent anyway; but Transley taken the matter quite out of her hands. And yet she could not bring herself to feel resentment toward that was the strangest part of it seemed that she had come under his domination; that she even to think as he would have her

the darkness she could not see father's face, for which she was glad; and he could not see hers, for she was glad. There was a moment of tense silence before he said:

"Well, well! I had a bunch it come to that, but I didn't reckon youngsters would work so fast." This was a stake worth working for, Transley was saying, as he took his hand. "I wouldn't trade with any man alive." And Zen knew he meant exactly what he

She's a good girl, Transley," her commented; "a good girl, even bit obstreperous at times. She's spirit, Transley, an' you'll have to be her with sense. She's a—a neighbor!"

He had reached his arms toward daughter, and at these words he them about her. Zen had known her father to be emotional, she had known him to face matter of life and death without the aid of an eyelid, but as he held there in his arms that night she his big frame tremble. Suddenly had a powerful desire to cry. She left his embrace and ran up to her room.

Then she came down her father and Transley were sitting at the table in the living-room; the hung with trophies of the chase of competition; the room which been the nucleus of the Y.D. estate. There was a colored cover on table, and the shaded oil lamp in center sent a comfortable glow of downward and about. The many shadows of the three people fell the log walls, darting silently from position to position with their every movement.

Her mother arose as Zen entered room and took her hands in a tender grip.

"You're really leaving us," she said, not saying I object. I think Mr. Transley will make you a good husband. He is a man of energy, like father. He will do well. You know the hardships that we

in our early married life." Their mother, and there was a moment's

silence. You will not understand for many what this means to me, she mother said, and turned away to her place at the table.

She could not remember what they talked about after that. She had been conscious of Transley's eyes on her, and of a certain spiritual vibration within her. She could not remember what she had said, but she had talked with unusual gravity and charm. It was as though in storehouses of brilliance in being, of which she had been unconscious, had been suddenly opened to her. It was as though she had been created by a very subtle wine which did not deaden, but rather enlivened, all her faculties.

Afterwards, she had spent long thinking. There were times when she had almost to expire. There were hours—of misgivings. She which had come over her; the decided willingness to have her shaped by another. That

she felt that she was being

was making no resistance; that she had no desire to resist. She had a strange fear that some day she would need qualities of self-direction, and those qualities would refuse to arise at her command.

She did not fear Transley. She believed in him. She believed in his ability to grapple with anything that stood in his way; to thrust it aside, and press on. She respected the judgment of her father and her mother, and both of them believed in Transley. He would succeed; he would seize the opportunities this young country afforded and rise to power and influence upon them. He would be kind, he would be generous. He would make her proud of him. What more could she want?

That was just it. There were dark moments when she felt that surely there must be something more than all this. She did not know what it was—she could not analyze her thoughts or give them definite form—but in these dark moments she feared that she was being tricked, that the whole thing was a sham which she would discover when it was too late. She did not suspect her mother, or her father, or Transley, one or all, of being parties to this trick; she believed that they did not know it existed. She herself did not know it existed. But the fear was there.

(To Be Continued.)

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The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

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The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner or see either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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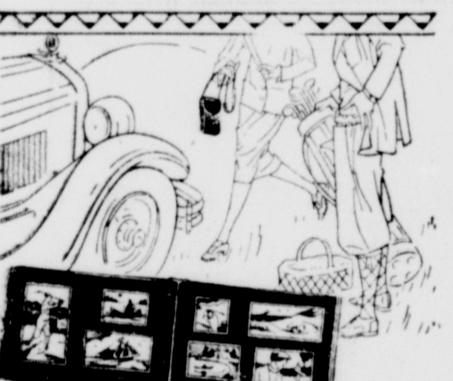
BOARD and ROOM at reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Schueers, Phone 92-J. 46-tf

Mrs. L. E. Heath and Mrs. Horace Bradley are spending the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and little daughter, Lucile, were here from Kerrville Saturday visiting relatives.

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Prof. W. N. Saathoff was at Pearsall Wednesday night where he delivered the graduating oration for the grammar school graduating class. Mr. Saathoff says Pearsall had a large class of fine, intelligent boys and girls and it was a great pleasure to meet and greet them. Mr. Saathoff's services as a speaker on varied occasions are becoming of frequent demand.

W. H. H. Dubose was a business caller at this office Monday from his fruit farm on Black Creek. Mr. Dubose reports a good berry crop just about harvested. Plums are being gathered now and a good peach and grape crop is comming on. Mr. Dubose retails his fruit to the consumer himself and realizes good prices for all he can produce.

Money spent in Medina County helps to build and maintain our churches, schools and highways. Our stock of merchandise ranges from the cheapest wood to anti-rust steel cases, displayed in a convenient showroom and our services can be secured day or night. JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf

Dr. and Mrs. Ben' Moeur and the doctor's sister, Mrs. Lee Pafford, of Tempe, Arizona, have been visiting friends here this week. Dr. Ben's father, the late Dr. J. B. Moeur, was the first physician to locate in Hondo, and his brother, Dr. John, was at one time associated with Dr. B. R. Bradley in the practice of medicine.

Rolie Bless was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Elsewhere in this paper Rolie is offering a horse and saddle for sale. In former days that word have meant that hereafter he intended to walk, but now-a-days it probably means a new limousine. P. S. No charge to the auto salesmen for this tip.

John Henry Meyer arrived home Wednesday from Dallas where he has just completed his Junior year in the Baylor School of Dentistry. After a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, he will return to Dallas to do practice work in the dental clinic.

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QUIHI NOTES.

Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve." 1:4-10.

Evangelical service in the English church will be held in Bethlehem Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Please bring your English books to this service. Sunday school and Bible class begin at 9 o'clock. All are cordially welcome at these services in this church.

2 o'clock P. M. divine service, celebration of Pentecost, will be held in St. John's Lutheran church New Fountain. A cordial invitation is extended to this and all services in this church.

Monday a catechetical class fifteen was organized by Rev. Karl. This class will receive instruction in the essentials of Christianity and thus be prepared for confirmation.

Sunday night, June 15, the Luther League will render a interesting and entertaining program in Bethlehem Lutheran church, following Luther Leaguers have assigned numbers on this program, to wit: select readings by Messrs. Willit Schuehle and Frank and Misses Bessie Hartmann Hude Neumann, several choice selections by the Quihi church choir, cantation by Miss Elsie Folk, a solo by the Quihi Male chorus Mr. Walter Grell, a lecture by pastor, musical selection by Ida Mae Saathoff and Eileen Mann, an instrumental selection by Alma Grell and an address by Arnold Reitzer.

committee, under the chairman of Mr. Frank Boehle, is arranging everything for the 4th of July celebration planned to be in Boehle's Grove on the national holiday. The idea is to get this grove cleaned up nicely so all who desire can enjoy their time on the grounds with their families and friends, and also games and a fine musical-literary program, which is in the making.

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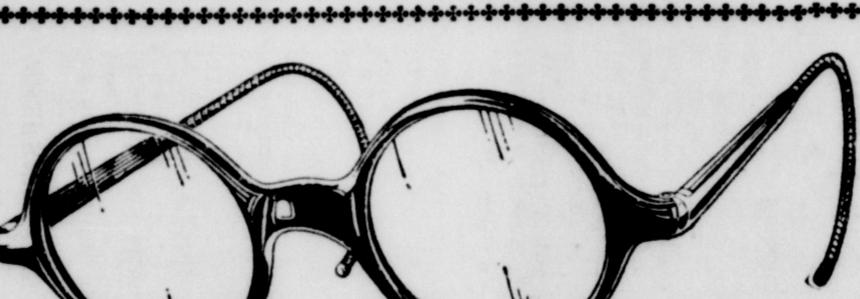


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by AMOS R. WELLS.

FLYING "BLIND."

An experienced aviator asserts that no airplane is thoroughly fitted out with instruments that can not be flown by them alone. The operator sits in the cockpit and does not once glance outside; his instruments tell just where he is with reference to the ground, and keep him straight on his course.

So it is with the child of God who has for his guide the Word of God. He finds that the Lord does verily "preserve the way of His saints." He can "fly blind" with entire safety.

Indeed, he is much freer from peril when he relies solely on divine guidance than when he relies on his own eyes or on the guiding signals of other morals.

There is much comfort in reposing our trust upon God with this absolute confidence. The Christian has no fears. He is never anxious. He is sure that he will arrive at the desired haven.

"That He (Jehovah) may . . . preserve the way of His saints."

Read PROVERBS 2: 1-8.

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DEGREES CONFERRED AT

SEGUIN COLLEGE.

Seguin, June 5.—Commencement exercises of the Lutheran Junior College here were held Wednesday. An academic procession was held from the court house square to the parish house. The address was made by Robert Lee Bobbitt, attorney general. Rev. Theo. M. Janssen, chairman of the board, conferred the degree of associate of arts on the following:

Velma Alves, Paul Billnitzer, Rosalie Bracher, Alvin Bohls, Lena Boshart, Henry Lee Bollmeyer, Roald Braulick, Lillian Dibel, Wilson Hill, Edwin Lampe, Alice Muennink of

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# EDITORIALS

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If each of our subscribers would renew for their own subscription and send us the subscription of a relative or friend they would double our list for us and help the wheels revolve more smoothly. What do you say?

Those who think Texas should be divided into five states can console themselves with one reflection—so long as it remains undivided we will have the affliction of only one Morris Shepard where there might be five.

When you patronize the advertisers whose advertisements you find in your favorite paper you are helping to build a stronger paper that can render you a better service. Remember this when looking about for some one to serve you.

The present trend from the country toward the city, with its inevitable depression of farm values, will sooner or later reverse itself and people will move to the country. Now is the time to acquire a farm home before the ever turning cycle brings back a stronger demand and higher prices.

With Love, Sterling and Moody all three in the race for governor, the scheme to weld bond-slaves to the tune of \$350,000,000 on Texas now has three active advocates in the field. This would be an encouraging situation if the latter two could split the votes of the bond advocates by defecting some of the Hooverites from Love. But can they? We don't think!

Dan Moody, the betrayer of the Ferguson administration of 1925-26 and a candidate against Jim at the present time, appointed from among supreme court judges who passed on Jim Ferguson's right to hold office in Texas? That is the way "Justice" is meted to Jim Ferguson in "Texas". It is enough to make the devil himself want to go back to kindergarten!

So long as farmers must sell their produce on a free market for what they can get for it and buy their necessities in a protected market and pay whatever protected industrialists choose to charge them, any effort to relieve a distressed agriculture can be nothing more than an empty gesture. They are still the unfavored class—exploited for the benefit of the favored class. Therein lies the cause for their distress.

The recent ruling of the state Supreme Court to the effect that notwithstanding he is twice a bolter Ferguson to the effect that, notwithstanding he is twice a bolter from his party and avows his determination not to obey its edicts in the future unless it suits his personal whims, the name of that arch traitor to democracy, Tom Love, can not be kept off the democratic ticket has released every democratic voter from all obligation, moral or legal, to be bound by the party's pledges, virtually repeals our primary election law, and renders it impossible to maintain a real party organization. While making the way easy for Love to walk into the governor's office without having to again bolt his party and precipitate an immediate split, it only makes surer a permanent split when it does come.

## THE LIGHT IS BREAKING.

Oh, what a bother we make when we seek to get something for nothing— to get that which belongs to right to another without giving him value received in exchange.

Every one knows who is honest enough to admit it to himself that a protective tariff adds nothing to the inherent value of any thing—nothing material to the usability of the commodity.

Yet a tariff would be an idle gesture if it did not benefit the seller by raising the cost of commodities to the consumer.

Therefore, a protective tariff is evil in principle and vicious in practice because it takes from the one—the consumer—that which is his and gives to the other—the seller—with the consumer's return in commodity value.

Because it is wrong in principle it can never be equitably adjusted, for when it ceases to take from the un-favored and give to the favored it will have ceased to serve its function of protection to the favored party.

These thoughts are induced by some recent correspondence which we have been privileged to see between Hon. John N. Garner, member of the Conference Committee on Tariff, and certain officers of some of our large cattle Associations.

It is remembered that these Associations have been consistent advocates of a protective tariff on cattle and cattle by-products.

But with the industrial interests in the saddle in the matter of remaking the tariff, these people are beginning to see the light.

Writing Congressman Garner, Mr. F. E. Mollin, Secretary American National Live Stock Association and not to us, we believe FAIR PLAY DEMANDS THAT EVERY

## THING REMAIN ON THE FREE LIST UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CONGRESS IS WILLING TO TREAT ALL ALIKE.

Cattlemen will not be fooled by announcement to the effect that restoring the house rates is done in order to give them protection. The enormous taxable leather and shoe interests and without regard to our interests and this, as stated above, is most unfair.

Then writes Mr. E. P. Spiller, Secretary of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and says:

"It is felt generally that the ten per cent ad valorem in the House Bill which provide

protection duties for leather and shoes and similarly a gesture of protection on hides.

"The feeling generally is that if there is no protective duty on hides then the producers of hides should not be required to buy shoes and leather on a protective basis."

With the light thus breaking, is it too much to hope that sooner or later it will dawn upon a selfish-blinded nation that "if there is no protection on every man's commodity"—whether hides or not—then such man "should not be required to buy" any thing not to be required to buy" any thing on a protective basis"—whether it will dawn upon a selfish-blinded nation that "if there is no protection on every man's commodity"—whether

there would be no non-favored class to be ministered for the benefit of a favored class—and protection will have defeated its own purpose and we will be no better and no worse off for any one than if we were on a free-trade basis—the only equit-able and fair basis to begin with.

Maybe, when the public mind wakes up—if it ever does—to a realization of this palpable and self-evident truth, we will have some honest tariff legislation which can be nothing else but repeal of all protective features of the tariff laws.

"Editorials of the Month" is a monthly magazine recently established at Houston which fills a place peculiarly its own. Its field is Texas, and on its current editorials in view of the fact that for some years the tendency has been to greatly minimize on editorial matter if not eliminate it altogether, the magazine's choice of material is unique and a bit surprising. Or is it an augury of a renaissance of interest in the news-paper editor?" If so, and if "Editorials of the Month" can stimulate the writing of such opinion-molding editorials as once gave dignity and influence to the press, such as it does not now command, then the magazine will have filled a most worthy mission.

## SUNLIT PLAIN.

To the man who vainly imagines that he does not pay any tax to support his national government, a careful reading of our Washington correspondents front page article in this issue of FARMING is earnestly recommended. The enormous tax on the manufacture of leather and the government never gets a penny of it.

The amount of money that is thus taken out of the pockets of the consumers of American goods and transferred to the pockets of the American manufacturer without any thing of material value changing hands for the government never gets a penny of it.

Call "Protection." If ever there were an aggregation of easy marks the American consumers are "it."

Yes, we all deplore that recent holocaust to inflamed passions at Sherman. It brought sorrow and shame to all of Texas. But our sorrow and shame is that in this civilized age and enlightened day such horrible and unmentionable crimes as

occur men will be driven to frenzy and will exact a horrible penalty. It is a law of the jungle that the male will fight for the protection of the female of the species. It will be a sorry day for the Caucasian race when its men fall below the jungle beasts and fail

or refuse to avenge a wrong to its women. And vengeance knows no moderation. These are facts. And it is useless to deplore the consequence of facts. Lachrymose editors and watery-blooded, time-serving politicians seeking to curry public favor had as well recognize the logic of facts that will not be denied.

The joy and pride of my heart—

What you have seen on your way,

Coming down thru the valleys,

So many miles in a day;

Far in the northern fastness;

You made your "woe" little start,

Now however, beautiful river,

O tell me, beautiful river,

What you have seen on your way,

Coming down thru the valleys,

So many miles in a day;

And it's oh, for another day of boyhood's

glorious June,

Back where all my world with peace was

## BEAUTIFUL RIVER.

By Adda May Hamaker.

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With never a cloud on my sky and life one

joyful rune!

There's pleasure in the world's acclaim I

Wish you the secrets of woodland,

Show me the scenes as you saw them,

Also the cities of commerce,

Built by the children of men;

## THE DEWBERRY KISS.

Ah, the dewberries are ripening along the old fence row,

Full and juicy and purple and bright in the warm sun's glow.

Just as they did in boyhood's gladsome days of long ago!

Oh, long I have wandered and far along

Borne its heavy burdens and minded in its furious fray—

But memory calls where the dewberries ripen today.

And it's oh, for another day of boyhood's

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## WHAT IS BUSINESS?

By R. L. Campbell.

What is business? Something more

Than lots of prospects out before,

For out line these folks may pry,

Then go out somewhere else and buy.

What is business? I conclude

It is an atmosphere, a mood,

That over prospects you can throw

And make them trade before they go.

What is business? Something you

Will have to guide your patrons through,

It makes them seek your goods to buy

And never ask the reason why.

What is business? It is said

To be a means of earning bread.

But you will always find it true

That your success depends on YOU.

## HARPS OF MEMORY.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

The path of a sunbeam leads to the bosom of a flower, a woman's dower.

As the heart's first love remains a true bower,

Though vainly she strove to lessen its wondrous power.

For first love will remain the starlight of wonderous power.

Gently striking each chord of the human heart

Then piercing in pity—a separating dart.

Yesterday was yours—but 'tis gone today.

A merciless fate drove your souls astray;

Even through storms and rain

The cruellest hurt may unwind

Striking rocks and crags in devous sorrow.

Then you began impatiently to weave a new

day, and sad banished hearts to find a

way.

Gently striking each chord of the human heart

Then piercing in pity—a separating dart.

For first love will remain the starlight of wonderous power.

## SUNLIT PLAIN.

By Jessica May Young.

O let me dwell on the sunlit plain Where the fields are ripe with the yellow grain Of the waving wheat and the milo maize Where the herds of white-faced Herefords graze.

Out where one sees through miles and miles The buffalo-wallows and the blue sky smiles In lakes green framed; where prairies reach To the western rim of the sun's gold beach.

And the twining roads, like sinuous snakes, Wind on and on through the clearest lakes, Only in steaming, in the sun's bright glow The illusive mirage would have it so.

It's the home of honest, a place of the heart's ease, And its days are woed by the friendly breeze— And its days are woed by the friendly breeze—

To the western rim of the sun's gold beach.

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THE OLD YEAR CLOSES AND A NEW YEAR OPENS FOR SCOUTING IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

This month begins our new Fiscal year, and we are optimistic enough to believe that it is going to be the year in the history of Scouting in Southwest Texas. But perhaps we aren't so optimistic after all because Scouting is growing each year, and in the opinion of a number of Scout Officials, we have just closed the most successful year in Scouting that this Council has yet witnessed.

Needless to say, we are expecting the new year.

Of course, as in all other great organizations, it is absolutely necessary that we have money with which to carry on this great work; and we

ask that when the time comes, you respond just as readily as you have always done in the past.

The men and individuals of Hondo, that contributed to the Budget of Southwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the Fiscal year just closed are as follows: Alamo Lumber & Armstrong Hotel, Mrs. L. Barnes, M. Beal, A. H. Bendele, A. Bless, Mrs. C. J. Bless, R. C. Bless, A. Bloomquist, Earl Boon, Horace Boley, Emil Britsch, A. B. Brucks, S. Bulgerin, Geo. Carle, R. A. Carter, S. G. Carter, J. R. Chancey, A. Crow, W. T. Crow, Fletcher Davis, J. B. Dawson, J. J. Drotcourt, Easer, Harry Fillerman, Alf. M. Fisher, Chas. Finger, First National Bank, D. H. Fly, O. A. Fly, Fly Drug Co., C. R. Gaines & Son, L. B. Grell, E. Haass, H. V. Haass, L. E. Highway Garage, A. G. Holley, Hondo Bottling Co., Hondo Mill Co., Hondo Lumber Co., Mr. Hueser, Joe Hueser, A. J. Jones, R. L. Jennings, N. C. Johnson, Bros., S. A. Jungman, H. King, V. P. King, Dr. T. B. Knopp, W. Lacy, O. E. Lacy, E. R. Leinster Co., T. E. Mallett, L. A. Mecham, H. J. Meyer, O. H. Miller, G. Muennink, R. L. Mumme, W. Nester, R. J. Noonan, O. S. T. Price Station, Piggly Wiggly, P. R. Ritter, L. F. Rothe, W. N. Saathoff, J. Schmidt, Chas. W. Schlecht, M. Schreiber, Geo. Schreiber, M. Schreiber, Chas. Russell Smith, Dr. H. Smith, Earl Starnes, L. A. Tegler, W. A. Stone, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Earl Watson, A. E. Weyland, Mac Wilson, Windrow Drug Co., M. Wolf and Word Chevrolet Co.

Several firms and individuals in the area contributed as much as \$100.00 each, while a greater number subscribed as much as fifty dollars, and a still greater number subscribed from fifty on down to small amounts. No matter what sum you contribute to this great boys' organization, it is greatly appreciated, because every bit helps to keep Scouting going in your own community, as well as in the other communities in the area.

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Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

"Gentlemen: I first saw your advertisement in a Billings, Montana, paper and decided to try Kruschen Salts.

"I started taking them every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

"I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give 'Kruschen Salts' a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 pounds and at present, which has been just four weeks, I

weigh 239 pounds. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides looking much better. Kruschen Salts had a decided effect upon the quantity of food I took and stimulated my desire to greater activity.

"I have recommended Kruschen Salts to many of my friends, in fact, have a number of them taking Kruschen Salts.

"May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince any one."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that last four weeks costs but 85¢ at W. H. Windrow or any drugstore in America.

### SAUCES ADAPTED TO THE LAMB DISH.

Frequently the addition of a sauce or a sauce served as an accompaniment to the meat dish will add a note of distinction. The recipes given below are especially nice with lamb.

#### Bechamel Sauce (With Chops)

Chop fine a small onion and 2 slices of carrot. Fry in butter with a little minced parsley, 2 sprigs of thyme, 1 bay-leaf, 6 chopped mushrooms. Add 3 tablespoons flour, and when the flour is thoroughly mixed add 2 cups stock and 1 cup cream. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper. Simmer slowly for 30 minutes, strain and serve.

#### Currant-Jelly Gravy (Roast Lamb)

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats eat up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

35¢ size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65¢ size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.

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To each cup brown gravy made from the drippings in the pan, add a glass or less of currant jelly. This sauce is especially good when the cold roast is to be warmed in the gravy.

#### Fruit Relish (Roast Lamb)

1 cup prunes, cut in small pieces

1 1/2 cups water

3 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 tablespoons currant jelly

Juice 1/2 orange.

Boil together until the prunes are soft. For the prunes in this recipe, raisins or an equal part of raisins and prunes may be substituted. One-fourth cup butter is sometimes added. These fruit relishes are very palatable to serve with cold sliced lamb.

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### HONDO DEFEATS CASTROVILLE 9 TO 8 IN GOOD GAME.

"Shorty" Holloway, in Relief Role, Pitches Good Game; Fans Seven Indians.

Behind the steady pitching of "Shorty" Holloway, who relieved Schneider in the third inning, the Hondo Savages rallied to score 9 runs and win from Castroville at Castroville last Friday by a 9 to 8 score.

Schneider started for Hondo but got into trouble right away and was relieved by Holloway at the start of the third inning, after Castroville had put across five runs. "Shorty" was right and seven Indians fanned out, swinging at the Southpaw's hooks.

The locals were hitting the offerings of Leosberg and made 11 hits count for 9 runs. Hondo's big inning came in the fourth when the Savages batted around, getting 7 hits to score 6 tallies. Modessette led the Hondo hitters by getting two hits in three official trips to the plate. Burrell and O. Keller of Castroville each got two hits in four tries to lead the Indians. Beal, making his first appearance in the Hondo line-up played a good game for the locals at second base.

The line-ups were:

Hondo—	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Bless, ss	5	0	2	2
Beal, 2b	4	1	2	1
Taylor, 1b	5	0	0	0
S. Holloway, cf	5	1	1	0
King, c	4	1	1	1
Modessette, rf	3	2	2	0
Lacy, cf	4	3	2	0
Wilson, 3b	4	0	0	1
Schneider, p	1	0	0	0
S. Holloway, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	38	9	11	

Castroville	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Mangold, ss	3	2	1	0
F. Keller, c	4	2	0	0
Burrell, lf	4	2	2	1
O. Keller, 3b	4	0	2	0
Tschirhart, 2b	4	0	0	0
H. Keller, cf	5	0	2	0
Tripp, 1b	4	0	1	0
E. Hoog, rf	4	1	0	0
Leosberg, p	4	1	0	0
Totals	36	8	9	1
Score by Innings:				
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### PEARSALL SHUT OUT 12 TO 0 BY HONDO SAVAGES.

Sham Holloway Pitches Great Game, Allows 6 Hits While Striking Out Nine Visitors.

Sham Holloway gave the best exhibition of pitching seen here this year last Sunday when he shut out Pearsall. Sham allowed but six hits, did not walk a man and whiffed nine. The locals were hitting hard and made 12 runs on 15 hits to make the final score 12 to 0.

Every player on the Hondo team got a hit with all but Bless, King and Modessette getting two each. Sham was also hitting the ball. He got two doubles out of three times to bat.

The Savages also played a good game in the field, committing but one error. In the ninth inning Hondo pulled a fast double play to kill a possible rally by Pearsall. The visitors had the bases loaded with only one out, when Beal took Carter's grounder threw to Bless, who snapped the ball to Taylor, to couple the double killing and end a perfect day.

The box-score reads:

Pearsall—	AB	R	H	O	A	F
Weathers, ss	4	0	1	1	1	2
Craft, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Vest, c	4	0	2	0	0	1
Carter, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
McKinney, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Shelton, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Newson, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Wolf, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
C. Wiley, p	3	0	2	0	7	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	12	4

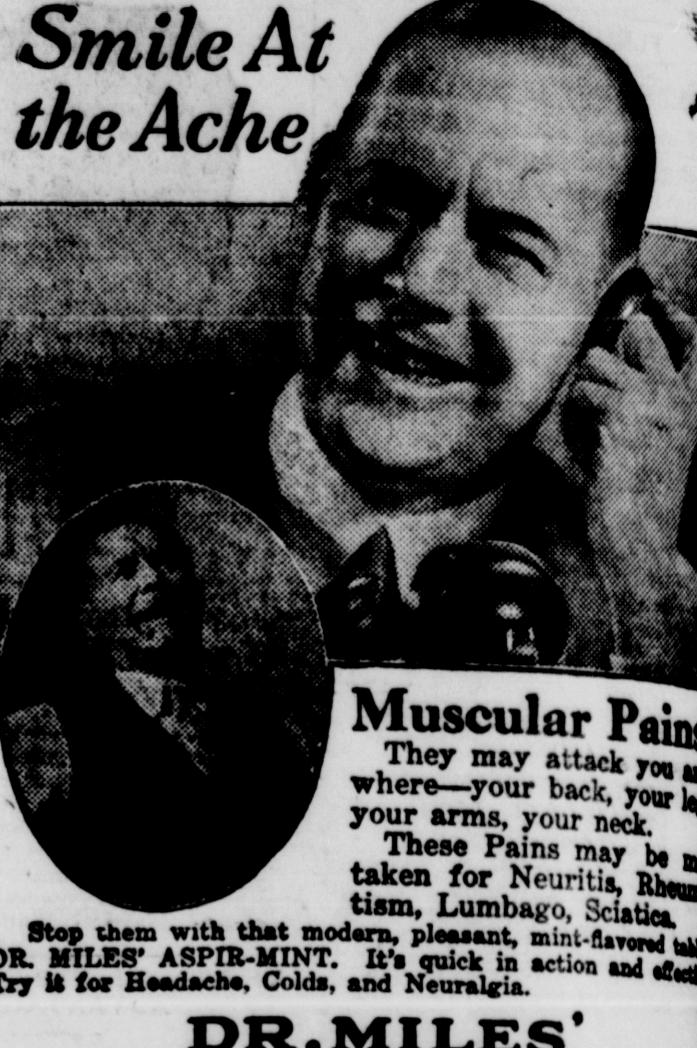
Hondo—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bless, ss	5	1	1	1	1	0
Beal, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Taylor, 1b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Modessette, rf	5	1	1	1	1	0
King, c	3	2	1	9	1	0
Lacy, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Bradley, lf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Balzen, 3b	4	2	2	0	3	0
S. Holloway, p	3	1	2	0	13	0
Totals	4012	15	27	21	1	

Pearsall	AB	R	H	O	E
123 456 789	R. H. E.				
000 000 000	0	6	4		

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